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SUBJECT:COFFEE: MEETING OF LATIN AMERICAN EXPORTERS

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1. U.S. PRESS HAS PROVIDED SUBSTANTIAL COVERAGE OF MEXICO  
CITY MEETING (AUGUST 22) OF 11 LATIN AMERICAN COFFEE  
PRODUCERS. REPORTS CONCERN MEXICO PROPOSAL FOR TRYING TO  
ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL COFFEE STOCKS TO STABILIZE COFFEE  
PRICES IN THE LONG TERM AND DISCUSSION OF WAYS TO KEEP  
THE PRICE OF THEIR COFFEE EXPORTS HIGH. THE MEETING WAS

SUPPOSEDLY AN OUTGROWTH OF AN AUGUST 6 PRESIDENTIAL  
CONFERENCE IN COLOMBIA.

2. PRESS STORIES HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT "LATIN AMERICAN  
NATIONS PRODUCING 80 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S COFFEE  
HAVE AGREED ON AN OPEC-STYLE CARTEL TO KEEP PRICES  
HIGH." AT LEAST ONE DISPATCH, HOWEVER, QUOTED MEXICAN  
COMMERCE SECRETARY SOLANA AS STATING THAT PURPOSE OF  
FUND WAS "TO STABILIZE THE PRICE OF COFFEE AND IS NOT  
IN ANY WAY COMPARABLE TO A CARTEL SUCH AS OPEC." WE  
EXPECT INTENSE DOMESTIC INTEREST TO RESULT FROM PRESS  
TREATMENT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT REACTION GENERATED

COULD AFFECT ATTITUDES ON OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES IN  
U.S.-MEXICO RELATIONS SUCH AS ILLEGAL ALIEN QUESTION.  
WE WOULD APPRECIATE THOROUGH EMBASSY REPORTING ON MEETING  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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